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The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 28, 2024

#### **SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday: Vigil for Sunday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and

5:00 p.m.

The **Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass** is live-streamed, recorded and available on the Parish Website: www.starcc.com

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. - Chapel

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Fridays 7:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

in the Chapel.

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

40 Maple St, New Canaan, CT 06840 Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

In case of an **emergency** requiring a priest, please call the parish office: 203-966-0020 and follow the prompts.

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#### ~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	January 29, 2024 James G. Palma, Sr. Helen Como
Tuesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	January 30, 2024 Joseph Sankoorikal Becky Cavanagh
Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	January 31, 2024 Chris Padula Sam Cingari
Thursday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	February 1, 2024 Sunil Manohar Desmukh Karen Flynn
Friday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	February 2, 2024 Kevin Johnson, St. Aloysius Parishioners Theresa Murray
Saturday - 7:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	February 3, 2024 George Bochanski, John McMahon Jean DiPanni
Sunday - 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	February 4, 2024 Jane Flaherty John and Catherine Foley, Brian R. McRedmond, Letizia Salandra, John James Butler, Susan McPadden
10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Dominick Palladino Margaret Staudt Gavin Harshbarger

#### We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Oliver Henry Wolak Evelyn Rosaire McNamara Genevieve Eleanor Di Prisco Eden Marie Louise Cerretani

Please Pray for the Deceased:
Ann Y. Calitri

#### We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Bowen Family Clark Family Cornell Family

#### ~ Please Pray For ~

Maria Alvarado, Michele and Kurt Babyak, Benjamin Barresi, Daniel Brenninkmeyer, Deborah Bostic, Margaret "Peg" Brewer, Anthony Burrows, Michael Buzzeo, Tony Cantone, Addison Jane Carestia, Tom Carty, Magaret Cavanaugh, Lois Cawley, Luz Celit, Tracy Champion, Brian Cristello, Tina Cusimano, Michael DeCarlo, Brooke D'Aleo, Rick Daniels, Audrey Dertinger, Matthew DeVaney, Kathleen Dooley, Caragh Dougherty, Madeline Dwyer, Monique Elliot, John Emert, Michael Fallon, Rinda Farnham, Mark Dale Ferguson, Owen Fitzgerald, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Angela Franco, Maria Franco, Henry Frank, Paula Lynn Fuegner, Ging Galindo, Judy Garcia, Garo Garabedian, John Gaffney, Alexandra Gagliardi, Vilma Gaudio-Carollo, Franco Gencarelli, Carol Gianattasio, Austin Gidge, Kathy Grove, Ruth Gutt, James Heffner, Alan D. Hogan, D.J. Holland, Carol Hollister, Olivia Hurley, Juan Invernon, Maria Invernon, Sarah Jessie, Danny Jones, William K., Mary Katawa, Carol King, Maryann Knag, Christopher Kotos, Merrily Krauser, Elaine M. Kuzlik, Al Latte, Jose Lavana, Vicki LeBris, Sandra Lefler, Pam Libertiny, Joanne Liscio, Joshua Liscio, Georgia Little, Tracee Lutes, Debbie B. Lyon, Mary Maher, Fanny Mao, Dan Mao, Rachel Mawardi, Liz McKay, Sarah McNulty, Donald McQuid, Fabiola Mellio, Krissy Minogue, Jon Morrison, Dell Murphy, Louis G. Nappi, Diane Oberander, John O'Connor, Patrick O'Kane, Martin O'Shea, Patrick M. Pantalone, Ana Paredes, Andrew Parisi, Harrison Perley, Austin Jack Pieck, Iracema Galvani Quinete, Lily Pickering, Nora Radocea, Barton Rappaport, Michael ReQua, Patricia Rezny, Jeanne Ruddock, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Reggie Santella, Caroline Kontis Schneider, Massimo Sciaretta, Karen Scigliano, Lynda Ann Slovik, Frank Smith, Paul Sorge, Sr., Fernando Spadaccini, John Strba, Collum Sweeney, Georgia Sweeney, Mike Szarpa, Szenasi Family, Christopher Tarzia Jr., Ignatius Thompson, Kathleen Turpin, Margot Vaughan, Dominick Anthony Vento, Dorothy Voris, Martha Wieber, Ryan Joseph Willen, Alex Wood, Marie Zapata

#### Please pray for those serving in the military:

Sgt. Tiernan Christopher Brady; 1st Lt. Morgan Carson; CPT Elizabeth A. Condon; 1st Lt. Paul Corapi; 1st Lt. Vienna Corapi; Lt. Col. Neil Dolan; Captain Brian Gerardi; Sgt. Patrick Joseph Hussey; Spec. 3rd CL Thomas Lally; Lt. Col. Todd Polk; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling; 1st Lt. Andrew Scott; CPT Jason Trischitta USAF; SSG Steven Vasko

# SANCTUARY CANDLES burn this week in memory of

Greg Rullman
Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle
Nadia Abdo
Mary Sanctuary Candle
James G. Palma, Sr.
Chapel Candle



# 🦊 <u>Words from Monsignor Rob Kinnally</u>

#### The Life of a Priest

To live in the midst of the world without wishing its pleasures: To be a member of each family, yet belonging to none; To share all suffering; to penetrate all secrets: To heal all wounds: to go from men to God and offer Him their prayers: To return from God to men to bring pardon and hope; To have a heart of fire for Charity. and a heart of bronze for Chastity To teach and to pardon, console and bless always. My God, what a life; and it is yours, O priest of Jesus Christ.

This reflection by Fr. Jean-Baptiste Henri Lacordaire, OP (1802-1861), speaks to the unique role of the priest in the lives of God's people. This weekend we pray Father David into the next parish family to which he has been called, and we do that with grateful hearts for his love for us.

One of the most difficult realities of priesthood is having to say goodbye to a parish family that has been such a gift to a priest. It is particularly tough to say goodbye to your first parish family! While we are happy for Father David because he is taking on the role of pastor, we acknowledge our sadness as he leaves our family of faith. The life of a priest is a life of service to God's people, of blessing and sacrament, of obedience to his bishop, and going to where he is needed. If we reflect on the meaning of priesthood and the role of priests in the life of God's people, it might make it easier for us to understand what God is asking of Father David and all of us at this moment.

Thank you, Father David, for being a good priest and loving us and blessing us. You will always be a part of our family of faith!

Monsignor Rob

#### **Bulletin and Eblast Submissions Deadlines**

- Eblast submissions are due by Monday at 1 p.m.
- Bulletin submissions are due by Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Email to: bulletin@starcc.com



Are you, or someone you know, experiencing a difficult life situation - such as the loss of a loved one, medical crisis, divorce, family issues, job loss, or caregiving challenges? Please consider reaching out to a Stephen Minister by contacting Msgr. Rob at <a href="mailto:frrob@starcc.com">frrob@starcc.com</a>.



### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

If you can spare 30 or 60 minutes to adore Our Lord please contact Anne Cross at: EucharisticAdoration06840@gmail.com

#### **Attention All Parishioners**

We are in the process of updating our Parish Database. If you have recently moved or changed any of your contact information (email/phone/mailing address) please reach out with your new details to Allison McCarthy at <a href="mailto:amccarthy@starcc.com">amccarthy@starcc.com</a> or by phone at (203) 652-1170

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### ~ Religious Education ~

The Religious Education staff and families want to send a heartfelt thank you to Fr. David Roman. His presence with our Religious Education Ministry has been wonderful and he will be deeply missed. Thank you for always being there every Sunday for the children, Mrs. Sibilia and Mrs. Osterndorf. We hope you will visit and wish you the best of luck on your new adventure as Pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas. We know you will be amazing in your new role.



One of our Pre-K classes presented Fr. David with their homemade stain glass window. I'm sure he will be hanging it in his new home so he will always remember us.



Fr. David gave a suitcase presentation on what to bring to First Reconciliation to some of our 2nd graders on Sunday, Jan 21st.

#### ~ Parish News ~



#### Candidate Application & Team Registration Is Open!

Teens in grades 10-12 who have never attended Emmaus APPLY as Candidates
Teens (who have already been Candidates) and Parents/Adults register as Team Members
Teens must complete the application/registration together with a parent or guardian.

#### Please be aware that we are using a new registration system.

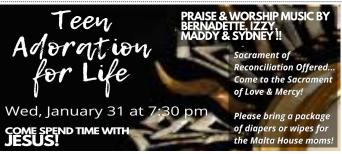
To APPLY as a teen candidate, you will create an account and apply at https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/408190

Adults and teens (who have been candidates) will create an account and register at https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/409809

\*\*\*Team members, our first team meeting is Sunday, January 28 at 2:45 pm in Stapleton Hall.\*\*\*

Questions? Please contact the Rector/Rectora Michael & Stefania Bopp at
saintalovsiusemmaus@zmail.com

#### ~ Youth Ministry ~



Click Here to sign up for Teen Adoration for Life

Here's What's UP in Early February!

Come together in PRAYER, SERVICE & WORSHIP!

Supper & Sliders with Mary Teen Rosary -Thursday, February 8 Sign up at here: Teen Rosary Signup

Teen Helpers at the Married Couples Valentines Dinner -Friday. February 9

Sign up at here: Married Couples Valentines Dinner Helpers

Night to Shine - Friday, February 9
Sign up at: Night to Shine

Valentines Visit to Thorpe in the Bronx - Saturday, February 10
Sign up at: Valentines Visit to Thorpe

Never Too Young to Serve - Sunday, February 11 Sign up at: Never Too Young to Serve







Starting to Plan Your Summer ... Make sure it has a Faith Plan! Information and Registration Forms on our two annual summer events will come out next week!

Watch for the email and check on our youth page at Youth – Saint Aloysius Parish: Welcome! – New Canaan (starcc.com)

Catholic Heart Workcamp Summer Mission Trip
July 14-19 in Wilmington, Delaware
Check it out at: Catholic Heart Workcamp 2022 - North
Haledon, NJ (youtube.com)

Steubenville East Youth Conference
July 26-28 in Springfield, Massachusetts
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#### ~ Parish News ~



The Order of Malta invites you to

# Mass & Anointing of the Sick in observance of

World Day of Prayer for the Sick & The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Saturday, February 10th at St Aloysius Church.

Welcome will begin at 1:30 p.m. Mass & Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. Refreshments will follow.



For more information, contact Hope Carter 203-918-1018 hopecarter77@gmail.com Bob Greason 914-834-1242 RLGreason@gmail.com



#### **MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP**

Our next meeting is Tuesday evening, January 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm in the Chapel.

We will begin a series of conversations about the Beatitudes and how they apply in our lives as Catholic men in today's world. All men in the parish are welcome. We hope you can join us."

#### **Mother Teresa's Closet**

IS OPEN, by appointment, during construction.

Winter is here and there is a great need for heavy winter clothing including coats, boots, hats, etc. for all ages.

To schedule an appointment between January 29 - February 4, please contact Valerie Franco at francovalerie10@gmail.com or 912-658-8580



"A Matter of Balance" is a health education program designed to help people over the age of 60 manage concerns about falls. It emphasizes practical strategies to:

- view falls as controllable
- set goals for increasing activity
- make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- exercise to increase strength and balance

Classes will the following Thursdays, 2/1 (Stapleton Hall 10am-12pm), 2/8, 2/15, 2/29, 3/14, 3/21 and 4/4 from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the New Canaan Library.

Register Now! Space is limited

For more information and to register, please contact Kim McNamara, RN at <a href="mailto:kmcnamara3@mac.com">kmcnamara3@mac.com</a>

## Our Lady's Guild Meeting



Friday, February 9th
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
Mass at 9AM followed by Rosary



## Mary in Art

Guest Speaker: Katherine Leitao, Museum Educator and Artist

Working in university museums, Katherine has incorporated art history into museum education and studio art work. Her interest in art history and travels to many of the finest museums, churches and cities in the history of Western art have also led her to study how Christian art reflects the theology and traditions of the Catholic Church.

#### AND

#### Baby Shower for Malta House!!

Please bring: diapers (any size), wipes, new clothes, handmade but not used baby clothes and blankets

ALL ARE WELCOME! BRING A FRIEND!!

All who have experienced the loss of a loved one are welcome to join us for the

## Journey to Light Bereavement Ministry

The next Meeting is
Wednesday, January 31st at 7:15 p.m.
in the Maple Street Room (at 40 Maple Street).

Any questions contact Patricia Pagano at Bereavement@starcc.com

#### ~ Parish News ~



# Catholic Parents Connect Love n' Care College Care Packages



We will gather on Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Stapleton Hall to assemble the packages and write notes to the college students. Let your college student know that their parish family misses them!

To register your college student for this mailing, please send a check for \$20 (made payable to St. A's) and your college student's name to the attention of Chris Otis. Then sign up at <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-47420024-love">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAFAD2CAAFB6-47420024-love</a>

If you participated in the fall mailing, just sign up - you have paid for the year!

# Best signs at the 2024 National March for Life!



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#### ~ Faith Formation ~

# Bible Study Fellowship

#### Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study and Fellowship

All Men are welcome, whether you have a degree in Scripture or you've never opened the Bible outside of Mass.

7:30 a.m. - Doors open for light breakfast and fellowship. 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.- Scripture study

Maple Street Dining Room of the Parish Center Please enter through the kitchen door off Maple Street.

For more information contact Bob Mantilia at 203-414-1500 or Robert, R. Mantilia@amail.com

# St. Aloysius Women's Bible Study Winter - Spring 2024 Program

Tuesday Mornings - 9:30-11:30 a.m.

(Due to construction at St. A's, the program will be held at the beautiful Meeting Room at First Presbyterian Church, 178 Oenoke Ridge Road)

Commencing January 16, we will offer *No Greater Love*, a 9 week video and discussion program by *Ascension Press* that is focused on the Passion of Christ.

No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. We will be guided through the last hours of Christ's life, from the Garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary, in order to experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for us.

#### ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED

**Registration is required**. For full details 8 to register, visit: <a href="https://forms.gle/DdNbFzGKG5evALNH7">https://forms.gle/DdNbFzGKG5evALNH7</a>

Any questions, please contact the leadership team at wwpstaloysius@gmail.com.

# St. Aloysius New Zoom Bible Study



# The Book of Psalms Live - from the comfort of your home!

The Monday 10 AM Zoom Bible Study will take up the Book of Psalms for the Winter/Spring semester. Don't miss this! This book is a key part of every Mass as well as Universal Prayer of the Church. It was also the prayer book of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and of all devout Jews right up to today.

This group is led by Catholic Bible scholar Maryann Knag MAT MAR who teaches under the Magisterium. For more info contact Maryann at 203.213.4809 or mmknag@aol.com.

There is no need to register—just grab a Bible and link in at 9:50 AM on Monday January 8th, 2024!

Click here is the Join the Meeting (on computer or phone):
Meeting ID: 836 2835 5716 Passcode: 994892

#### ~ Parish News ~



The 2024 Bishop's Appeal provides the funds for the pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Bridgeport. This year's theme, One In Christ, seeks to unite the Diocese in service, compassion and faith as we work together to bring our sisters and brothers together to encounter and embrace the power of the Lord Jesus in our lives. Next week you will receive a letter from Bishop Caggiano on this year's appeal. Please take the time to read the information thoroughly, give prayerful consideration on how you can help and make your sacrificial gift to the campaign.

Thank you.

#### St. Aloysius Scouts BSA Troop 45



Open to 6th grade and older boys both new to Scouting or existing Scouts looking for leadership opportunities to join. Troop meetings are held weekly on Tuesday nights from 7-8pm in the Sturgess Room at the New Canaan Nature Center.

We are looking to add a Girl Troop to our program in early 2024.

Female adult parishioners who are interested in helping us get the Girl Troop off the ground should contact Steve Prostor at (646) 331-6719 or sprostor.troop45@gmail.com

#### St. Aloysius Cub Scout Pack 45

Open to boys and girls in K-5th grade. Pack meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm at the New Canaan Nature Center.

For Pack information, contact Cubmaster Scott Roe (475) 399-4126 or <a href="mailto:escottroe@gmail.com">escottroe@gmail.com</a>

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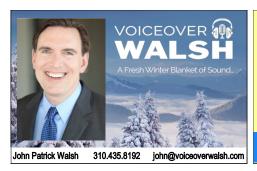
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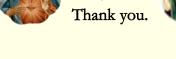


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